

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe established Lower Brule Community College in January 1993, to provide educational opportunities for employment enhancement to residents of this community and the surrounding area, and the College has an affiliation agreement with Sinte Gleska University in Rosebud, South Dakota, that ensures accredited classes; and,

Whereas, Lower Brule Community College is committed to provide the best possible post-secondary educational program to residents of the Lower Brule Reservation and surrounding area; and,

Whereas, The College seeks to encourage the development of responsible, independent thinkers who strive to grow culturally, intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially and who are contributing members of their culture, community and families; and,

Whereas, The College offers Associate of Arts degrees in Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Management, Education, Human Services, Lakota Studies, and Environmental Sciences, as well as offering a 12-month Office Systems Certificate; and,

Whereas, In October 1993, the College entered into an Articulation Agreement with South Dakota State University at Brookings to allow the College access to an expanded academic curriculum in the area of teacher re-certification; and,

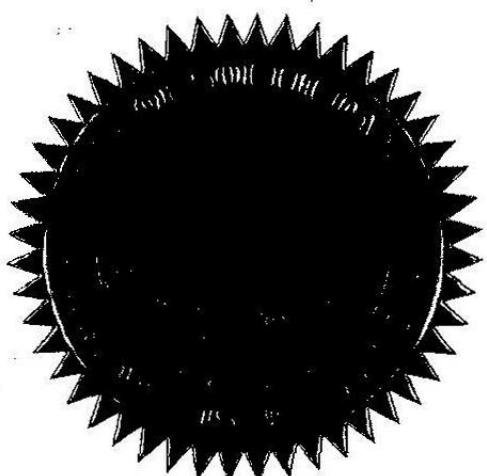
Whereas, The majority of Lower Brule Community College students are nontraditional, most are employed full-or part-time, many have families, all are committed to improving their life choices through education, and all the student population comes from the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation and the surrounding communities; and,

Whereas, The Lower Brule Community College will celebrate its 10th Anniversary on May 13, 2003:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2003, as

LOWER BRULE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State